

WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

Elda Dougherty Collection

1 file folder

Record ID: 1991-16

Donor: Estate of Elda Dougherty

Acquisition: Gift, 1991

Access: Open for research

Restrictions: None

Citation: Elda Dougherty Collection, West Texas Collection, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Administrative/Biographical History:

Mrs. Elda C. Dougherty was a dance teacher in San Angelo during the 1930's. She married Dr. Newal J. Dougherty 29 Aug. 1927 in Denver, CO. They moved to San Angelo to begin his dental practice. He died 26 Dec. 1964.

She spent most of her life as a professional dance instructor in San Angelo. She was a member of the Perry-Mansfield Concert Dancers, the Chicago Association of Dancing Masters and had studied under the foremost teachers of that time. She died 13 Sept. 1991.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains photographs, recital programs, and newspaper clippings from the 1930's. Collection is located in Miscellaneous Box 3.

Arrangement:

Programs:

“Danse Extravaganza”—1931-1937

“Every Phase of Dance Art”—Special Classes during summer months

“Romantic Movements” (Dance)

“Carmen” (Opera)

Business Men's Bible Class Second Annual Minstrel and Musical Variety Show—1932

“Meet the Wife” (Play)—1930

Junior Revue Dance

Newspaper Clippings:

“Two Are Hostesses At Bridge Luncheon For Club, Guests”

“Mrs. Dougherty is Hostess At Bridge”

“Richardsons Hosts At Supper, Bridge”

Photographs:

Unidentified group of people at the Goodwin Tavern, ca. 1930's

Unidentified group of people at the Melody Club